" If, before the date of the publication of the Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Amendment Act, 1981 " shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 6, Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1980.*—In section 6 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), in clause (i), for the expression " 31st December 1980 ", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substituted;

"(2) in sub-section (2),—

(*a*) in clause (a), for the expression " 31st December 1980 ", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substituted;

(*b*) in clause (b), for the expression " 30th June 1981 ", the expression " 31st March 1982 " shall be substituted."

5. *Right to restoration of possession.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court or competent authority, every cultivating tenant who was in possession of any land on the 31st December 1980 but who has been evicted before the date of the publication of this Act in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* from the land on the ground that he has not paid the first instalment of the rent for the fasli year 1381, the rent for the fasli year 1382 or the reduced rent referred to in section 4 of the principal Act on or before the 31st December 1980, shall, on application to the court or competent authority, be entitled to be restored to such possession on the same terms as those applicable to the possession of the land on the 31st December 1980.

வாய்மையே வெல்லும் TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

இணைப்பு V

[537 ஆம் பக்கத்தில் இனம் 5 (3)க்கான அடிக்குறிப்பைக் காண்க.)

L.A. BILL No. 7 OF 1981.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Cyclone and Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Act, 1980.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Cyclone and Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Amendment Act, 1981.

(2) The provisions of this Act, except section 5, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th April 1980.

2. *Declaration.*—It is hereby declared that this Act is for giving effect to the policy of the State towards securing the principle laid down in clause (*c*) of Article 39 of the Constitution.

3. *Amendment of section* 4, *Tamil Nadu Act* 16 *of* 1980.—In section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Cyclone and Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Act, 1980 (Tamil Nadu Act 16 of 1980) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

" (1) in sub-section (2),—

(*a*) in clause (i), for the expression " 31st December 1980", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substituted ;

(*b*) in clause (ii), for the expression " 30th June 1981 ", the expression " 31st March 1982 " shall be substituted ;

(2) in sub-section (4),—

(*a*) in clause (*a*),—

(i) in sub-clause (i), for the expression " 31st December 1980 ", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substituted ;

(ii) in sub-clause (ii), for the expression " 30th June 1981 " the expression " 31st March 1982 " shall be substituted ;

(*b*) in clause (*b*),—

(i) in sub-clause (i), for the expression " 31st December 1980", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substituted ;

(ii) in sub-clause (ii), for the expression " 30th June 1981 ", the expression " 31st March 1982 " shall be substituted ;

(3) in sub-section (6), for the expression " if any suit or proceeding pending on the date of the publication of the Tamil Nadu Cyclone and Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Amendment Act, 1980 ", the expression " In any suit or proceeding pending on the date of the publication of the Tamil Nadu Cyclone and Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Amendment Act, 1981 " shall be substituted ;

(4) in sub-section (7), for the expression " If, before the date of the publication of the Tamil Nadu Cyclone and Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Amendment Act, 1980 ", the expression " If, before the date of the publication of the Tamil Nadu Cyclone ond Flood Affected Areas Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Amendment Act, 1981 " shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 6, Tamil Nadu Act 16 of* 1980.—In section 6 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), in clause (i), for the expression " 31st December 1980 ", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substituted ;

" (2) in sub-section (2),—

(*a*) in clause (*a*), for the expression " 31st December 1980 ", the expression " 30th June 1981 " shall be substiuted;

(*b*) in clause (*b*), for the expression " 30th June 1981 ", the expression " 31st March 1982 " shall be substituted.".

5. *Right to restoration of possession.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court or competent authority, every cultivating tenant who was in possession of any land on the 31st December 1980 but who has been evicted before the date of the publication of this Act in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* from the land on the ground that he has not paid the first instalment of the rent for the fasli year 1381, the rent for the fasli year 1382 or the reduced rent referred to in section 4 of the principal Act, on or before the 31st December 1980, shall, on application to the court or competent authority, be entitled to be restored to such possession on the same terms as those applicable to the possession of the land, on the 31st December 1980.